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THE TRANSFORMATIVE JOURNEY OF MATTHEW HAAN'S SUMMER INTERNSHIP IN THE PHILIPPINES



"Studying abroad and doing an internship was the best decision I ever made!" This summer **Matthew Haan** (Senior/Horticulture Production and Marketing) is interning at the International Rice Research Institute in Los Baños, Philippines, researching rice genetics and submergence.

The most rewarding part of his experience is conversing with individuals from diverse backgrounds, learning from the local farmers and in the laboratory. Matthew faces transportation challenges in the Philippines due to its mountainous terrain and numerous islands. "There's no public transportation, but there are Jeepneys!"

His advice to fellow students? "Being immersed into another culture allows for unparalleled personal and professional growth. Take a risk, take a leap, embrace challenges!"

More photos of his experience can be found on our [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#).

2023 PURDUE TURF AND LANDSCAPE FIELD DAY



The **Purdue Turf and Landscape Field Day** was held on July 18 at the W. H. Daniel Turfgrass Research and Diagnostic Center. **Aaron Patton, Cale Bigelow, Kyle Daniel, Lori Hoagland, Paul Siciliano, Lily Berry, Jada Powlen, and Antonio Verzotto** all participated in the event, which included research presentations and educational sessions.

2023 PURDUE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE FIELD DAY



The **Purdue Fruit and Vegetable Field Day**, held on June 20 at Meigs Farm, was a success. Seventy attendees came out to learn more about the latest research on weed and pest management in horticultural crops. **Ashley Adair, Jeanine Arana, Josué Cerritos, Emmanuel Cooper, Petrus Langenhoven, Steve Meyers, and Dennis Gustavo Toc Mo** all participated in the demonstrations, along with colleagues from the Department of Entomology and DFFS.

about potting media and more on June 29. Becca Koetz, Urban Ag Extension educator in Lake County coordinated the program in concert with East Chicago Greenhouse staff.

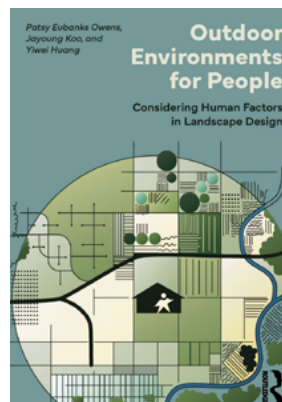
CELINA GOMEZ AND GROUP ATTENDED "CULTIVATE"



Sofia Gomez, Celina Gomez, Maria Paz (University of Florida), Lian Duron, and Dalne Wood.

Celina Gomez, along with **Sofia Gomez, Maria Paz** (University of Florida), **Lian Duron**, and **Dalne Wood**, attended Cultivate in Columbus, Ohio last week. During the "Essentials of Hydroponics Production: A tHRive Symposium" workshop, Dr. Gomez delivered a talk that focused on describing the basics of hydroponic plant production.

YIWEI HUANG'S CO-AUTHORED NEW BOOK IS AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ORDER



Assistant Professor **Yiwei Huang's** book *Outdoor Environments for People: Considering Human Factors in Landscape Design* is available for pre-order. *Outdoor Environments for People* addresses the everyday human behavior in outdoor built environments and explains how designers can learn about and incorporate their knowledge into places they help to create. Bridging

research and practice, and drawing from disciplines such as environmental psychology, cultural geography, and sociology, the book provides an overview of theories, such as personal space, territoriality, privacy, and place attachment, that are explored in the context of outdoor environments and, in particular, the landscape architecture profession. Authors share the impact that place design can have on individuals and communities with regard to health, safety, and belonging.

This book was written collaboratively by three authors, Professor Patsy Owens from the University of California Davis, Professor Jayoung Koo from the University of Kentucky, and Yiwei Huang from Purdue University. It is a five-year effort, from 2018 to 2023. The e-book can be purchased through [Google Play](#), and the physical copy (and eBook) can be pre-ordered on [Amazon](#). The official book flyer from Routledge is [here](#) (the date for pre-order through Routledge is set to be on August 10th, while the official publication date will be August 31st).

LIZ MAYNARD INSTRUCTED HIGH SCHOOLERS IN EAST CHICAGO GREENHOUSE YOUTH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



Liz Maynard taught high school students participating in the East Chicago Greenhouse Youth Internship program

HLA HOSTED STUDENTS FROM FELEGE HIYWOT CENTER

On June 20, members from the HLA Department hosted 46 students and their chaperones from the Felege Hiywot Center. Dr. **Kathryn Orvis** and her graduate student Elyssa have been holding classes for BIPOC students at the center in Indianapolis for the past seven weeks. During their visit to campus, the students participated in various activities facilitated by **Vicki Stirm, Nathan Deppe, Chris Adair, Wil Brown-Grimm, Ana Eagan** (Academic Programming), and **Abby Stuckwisch** (Education and Engagement Intern with Indiana Farm Bureau). The activities included an introduction to the department, a

greenhouse tour, flower dissections, and a scavenger hunt in the Jules Janick Horticulture Garden. Despite the warm weather, the students had a great time.

PURDUE STUDENT FARM FEATURED IN PURDUE AG COMM STORY ONLINE

This week, Purdue Agricultural Communications has published a photojournalistic piece on the **Purdue Student Farm** online, [SEED TO SALES: PURDUE STUDENT FARM](#).

SAVE THE DATE: PURDUE SMALL FARM EDUCATION FIELD DAY 2023

[Registration](#) is now open!

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SAVE THE DATE **JULY 27, 2023**
at the Purdue Student Farm

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!
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